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SUBJ: FISHERIES DISPUTE - GOBI STATEMENT

REF: NASSAU 340

1. THE NASSAU GUARDIAN MARCH 14 QUOTED AN UNNAMED GOVERNMENT SOURCE' S STATEMENT THAT WHILE THE U. S. AND BAHAMAS ARE ON GOOD TERMS, AND ALL EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO MAINTAIN THESE FRIENDLY RELATIONS, " THE BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT DOES NOT INTEND TO BE SUBJECTED TO INTERNATIONAL BLACKMAIL, DELIBERATE ATTEMPTS TO INFLUENCE THE GOVERNMENT TO INTERFERE WITH THE DUE PROCESS OF THE LAW, AND TO STAND BY AND WATCH THE ECONOMY OF THE COUNTRY BE SABOTAGED."

2. THE ARTICLE ALSO REPORTED THAT THE GOBI MADE STRICT REPRESENTATION TO THE U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT LAST WEEK IN RESPECT TO THE ILA BOYCOTT. THE MATTER NOW RESTS WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO EFFECT AN EARLY SETTLEMENT.

3. THE SOURCE ALSO EMPHASIZED THAT THE BAHAMAS RANKED SIXTH IN THE WORLD IN TRAVEL TO THE US WITH THE HIGHEST PER CAPITA EXPENDITURE IN THE UNITED STATES. BAHAMIANS ARE THE LARGEST NUMBER OF FOREIGNERS TRAVELING TO FLORIDA AND SPEND IN SHOPS STAFFED BY CUBAN- AMERICANS. IT WAS FURTHER NOTED THAT 60 PERCENT OF IMPORTS COME FROM THE U. S. AND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS GET SPENT IN FLORIDA.

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4. DOES THE DEPARTMENT HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON THE REPRESENTATIONS REFERRED TO?

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